

House Resolution No. 2174

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State collegiate athletic programs which embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, Truman State University fielded a 2004-2005 women's swim team which completed the competitive season by taking its fifth consecutive Division II National Title; and

Whereas, admirably guided throughout the season by Head Coach Colleen Murphy and Assistant Coach Joe Fanthorp, the Truman State University Bulldogs women's swim team was composed of Brittany Anderson, Diana Betsworth, Christina Blose, Brigit Brunsman, Sarah Dance, Katie Funk, Emily Greenwood, Laura Harp, Whitney Jensen, Lija Kaleps-Clark, Lindsay McReynolds, Michaela Osborn, Molly Polette, Emily Pufall, Sue Ellen Thoma, Lindsay Vaughan, Katie Welsh, and Whitney Wodstrchill; and

Whereas, the Bulldogs women's swim team took its fifth straight National Title on Saturday, March 12, 2005, in Orlando, Florida, by finishing with 579.5 points; and

Whereas, the champion Truman State University women were nearly fifty points ahead of the rival Drury Panthers who took second with 530 team points; and

Whereas, Bulldog event winners at the Division II Nationals included Diana Betsworth, Emily Pufall, Whitney Jensen, and Sarah Dance with a time of 3:24.44 in the 400 Free Relay and Sarah Dance, Whitney Jensen, Molly Polette, and Diana Betsworth with a time of 7:24.73 in the 800 Free Relay:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season accomplishments associated with the Truman State University Bulldog women's swim team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon earning the school's fifth consecutive National Title in Division II competition and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004-2005 Truman State University competitive swimming program.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2174, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker